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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 2443

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AMED, SN

SUBJECT: SINGAPORE AMERICAN COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL ( SACAC)

REFERENCE: ( A) SINGAPORE 1758

( B) STATE 83095

( C) BANGKOK 8029

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SAODAP FOR DR. LEFF

1. SINGAPORE' S NEW NARCOTICS LEGISLATION HAS NOT YET  
BECOME LAW. REPORTEDLY IT IS HELD UP AWAITING  
COMPLETION OF ADEQUATE TREATMENT FACILITIES IN GOS  
HOSPITALS. UNDER NEW LEGISLATION, GOS HEALTH MINISTRY  
IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TREATMENT OF ANY DRUG ABUSERS  
ARRESTED BY CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU. NEW LEGISLATION  
CONTAINS PROVISION AS DESCRIBED IN PARA ( H) REFTEL ( A).

2. IN RESPONSE REFTEL ( B) SUGGESTION, EMBASSY  
CONTACTED EMBASSY BANGKOK REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY  
PROCEDURES. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED BANGKOK REFTEL ( C)  
SETTING FORTH AMERICAN EMPLOYEES HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
( AEHA) CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY STATEMENT. AS IS  
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THE CASE WITH AEHA, SINGAPORE SACAC WILL MAINTAIN COMPLETE INTERNAL CONFIDENTIALITY. KEEPING IN MIND PARA ( H) REFTEL ( A), SACAC FULLY SUBSCRIBES TO PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN REFTEL ( B).

3. IT IS EMBASSY UNDERSTANDING THAT PATIENT RECORDS UNDER US METHADONE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO PREVENT REGISTRATION AT MORE THAN ONE CLINIC, ETC., BUT THAT NAMES WOULD NOT APPEAR IN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS UNLESS NECESSARY TO PROVE FALSIFICATION OF PROGRAM RECORDS OR CRIMINAL INTENT ON PART OF INDIVIDUAL PATIENT INVOLVED.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT REPORT ON STATUS OF USG FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO SACAC PROGRAM.  
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